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TITLE: SYSTEM FOR FIXING ROTARY CUTTING DIES IN MACHINES FOR DIE CUTTING LAMINAR MATERIAL

AMENDMENT "B"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 8, 2001, a response being due by August 8, 2001, with this Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page ⁶~~3~~, the paragraph beginning with "The holes (15)" and ending with "bolt (3).", please substitute as follows:

C1 The holes (15) of the cutting die (1) have a slot (16) provided with an adapter (17) in the shape of the head (7) of the bolt (3).

On page 7, third paragraph, beginning "Third stage" and ending "figure 8.", please substitute as follows:

C2 Third stage - In this stage the cutting die (1) must be moved axially towards the position of the slot (16) and then eliminate the pressurized air from inside the pneumatic cylinder, thus obtaining that the spring (13) works and in this way moves the piston (6) and the bolt (3) towards the inside of the cutting die support cylinder (2), thus fixing the head (7) of the bolt (3) and the cutting die (1) to the cutting die support cylinder (2), as shown in figure 8.

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